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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition.

Why?

\*I WANT COMPETITIVE PRICING.

\*BROADBAND IS CRITICAL TO MY EVERYDAY BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

\*AS A RURAL HOMEOWNER I REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE TO MANY AMERICANS OF LOCAL BROADBAND PROVIDERS.

This is just plain common sense for the American consumer.

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